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(54) PROGRAM INFORMATION BROADCAST SYSTEM, PROGRAM INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD AND RECEIVER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To reduce the data quantity by including a signal representing a classification item and kind of each program being a component of program schedule information and its detail in terms of an ID and list data in cross reference with the ID to a broadcast signal and broadcasting the broadcast signal.

CONSTITUTION: Index data to be broadcast include a current time information packet 21, a channel assigning information packet 22, a program schedule information packet 23, an ID cross reference list data packet 24 and other packet 25. The content of each program scheduled to be broadcast is once displayed in terms of classification items and their detailed items, and the items are replaced with information expressed by the ID by using the cross reference list data. Then the program schedule information is reconfigured by each program information expressed by the ID and the result is broadcast as the packet 23. Furthermore, cross reference list data between each ID and data for character display of the classification items and detailed items corresponding to each ID are broadcast as the packet 24.

